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In re application of:

Yaroshchuk et al.

Application No.: 09/722,991

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Group No.: 2871 Examiner: Dudek, J.

For: Optical compensation film for liquid crystal display

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STATUS

Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed. 2.

EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 3. apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification - none.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.